

The Message of Romans



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The Gospel Explained *Romans 1-4*

Our inexcusable problem of sin (1:20, 2:1, 3:9)

God's righteous plan to save us (3:23-25)

The proper response of faith (4:1-8, 23-25)



The Gospel Applied *Romans 5-8*

Assurance of God's love (5:1-5)

Service to God, not sin (6:12-13)

Freedom from guilt of the Law (7:22-25)

Overwhelming victory in Jesus (8:31-39)



The Gospel Clarified *Romans 9-11*

True "Israel" is defined by faith not flesh (9:6-8)

Many Jews rejected, many Gentiles believed (10:20-21)

Any person can be saved or lost (11:22-23)



The Gospel Lived *Romans 12-16*

Living sacrifices to God (12:1-2)

> Service to one another (12:10-13)

> Submission to authorities (12:19, 13:1)



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Living sacrifices to God (12:1-13:14)

Living harmoniously with one another

- > Accept different convictions (14:1)
- > For the sake of the gospel (15:5-7)
- > Example: “greetings, all” (16:1f)



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